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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 22 is SEQ. ID NO 1 and shows a nucleic acid sequence associated with mouse vascular endothelial growth factor M95200; --